

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ROY COOPER GOVERNOR JAMES H. TROGDON, III SECRETARY

March 12, 2018

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid on Purchase Order Contract

County: McDowell

Project Description: Bore and Jack 36-inch Steel Pipe

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for bore and jack of a 36-inch steel pipe under US-221 approximately 400' north of SR1781 (Polly Spout Road) in McDowell County.

The availability date for this project is May 7, 2018.

The completion date for this project is **July 27, 2018.**

In order for all prospective bidders to have an extensive knowledge of the project, all prospective bidders shall attend a mandatory pre-bid conference on Wednesday, March 27, 2018 at 10:00 A.M. at:

NCDOT Division 13, District 1 Conference Room 3931 NC 226 South Marion, N.C. 28752

Sealed bids must be received in the NC Department of Transportation Division Office at 55 Orange Street, Asheville, NC 28801 by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday April 4, 2018. Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet included in the proposal and display the following statement on the front of the envelope:

QUOTATION FOR CONTRACT #11776223 – BORE AND JACK 36-INCH STEEL PIPE IN MCDOWELL COUNTY TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2018.

ATTN: MIKE CALLOWAY, DIVISION PROJECT MANAGER

Firms that wish to perform work on Division Purchase Order Contracts as either the prime contractor or as a subcontractor on the project must be prequalified for the type work they wish to perform. Firms that wish to bid on these projects as the prime contractor must be prequalified <u>prior to submitting a bid</u>. Firms that wish to perform as a subcontractor to the prime contractor must be prequalified <u>prior to beginning</u> work on the <u>project</u>.

Any firm that wishes to bid as a prime contractor shall be prequalified as a Bidder or PO Prime Contractor prior to submitting a bid. Information regarding prequalification can be found at:

https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/Prequal/Pages/default.aspx.

If you are unsure as to whether your firm is currently prequalified by the Department by the Contractual Services Unit, a search of the Directory of Transportation Firms can be performed at the following website:

 $\underline{https://www.ebs.nc.gov/VendorDirectory/search.html?s=pbs\&a=new}$

It shall be the responsibility of the bidder to check our website for any addenda prior to submitting their bids. For each addendum issued, bidders are directed to sign the addendum acknowledgement form located in the contract proposal. Bids submitted without acknowledgement of receipt of all project addendum(s) included will not be considered for award.

The North Carolina Department of Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights of 1964 (78 Stat.252) and the Regulations of the Department of Transportation (49 C.F.R., Part 21), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this notice will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, color, or national origin.

Statements of Minority Business Enterprise and Women Business Enterprise participation must be presented with the bids.

Proposals may be obtained online at:

https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let_type=13.

Cordially,

Dan Johnson

Division Proposal Engineer

cc: Mr. J.J. Swain, Jr., P.E., Division Engineer

Mr. M.T. Gibbs, P.E., Division Maintenance Engineer

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Mr. C.A. Guffey, District Engineer

Mr. N.S. Moneyham, P.E., Resident Engineer

Mr. S.W. Tate, McDowell County Maintenance Engineer

Mr. M.K. Calloway, Division Project Manager